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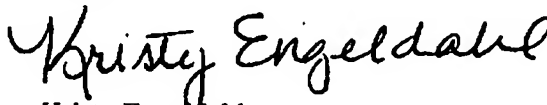
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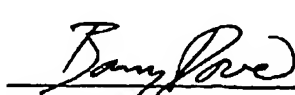


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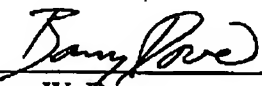
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				Group Art Unit: 1763	
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	22	5	\$ 90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$ 86.00
<p>____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>7/1/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p align="center">             ____ one month (\$110)                      ____ three months (\$920)              ____ two months (\$400)                      ____ four months (\$1,440)           </p>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 176.00</b>
<p>____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p>____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> Charge \$ <u>176.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u>.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u>.</p> <p>____ No additional fee is required.</p>					
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004.